

## CLUB CALL

MAY-1993

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## THE NEXT MRAC MEETING

Date: **Thursday - May 27, 1993**

Time: 7:30 P.M.

**Place:** Wauwatosa Savings and Loan at 75th and State in Wauwatosa

**Program:** Wayne Schrubbe - WB9LNU will talk about Fox Hunting, antennas, Attenuation pads, and other helpful equipment and operating procedures.

June Meeting: June 24, 1993

Program: This year our Annual meeting has been moved to June 24, 1993, and will consist of the election of three people to the Board of Directors (so far we have three candidates for the office) and Auction. Travis Baird - W9VQD will be the Auctioneer. So, bring whatever you have to the June 24th meeting. Your junk just may become a treasure to someone else. You never can tell.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK-

By the end of this month I will be giving each officer and director a new challenge. Due to the fact that we decided to operate twelve months of the year we will need new activities. I hope that they can come up with outside activities for our new meeting months of July and August.

I'm happy to say that our Friday and Saturday activities are going quite well. Our Friday night 9:00 p.m. 10 meter net has had past Presidents along with old and new members checking in. Our Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m., Maxim's near Timmerman Field Breakfast Meeting was an idea that has definitely taken flight (4-12 people usually in attendance)! We find eight to twelve people in attendance each week. We even get Life Members who now live in Florida to attend when they are in town.

Our next meeting will be May 27th. We will be asking for nominations for three Director positions at this meeting. Our annual meeting will be June 24th. at this meeting we will have our election. As per normal, Travis will run our auction, so bring your goodies!

I would like to thank our Officers and Directors for their positive attitudes shown at past meetings. I hope that all Club members will show some positive action by showing up at our next meeting.

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Ed Wille - W9PWG

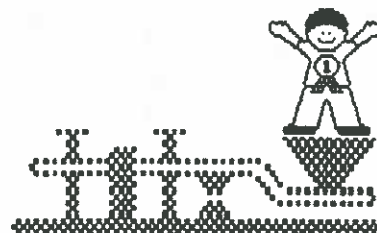
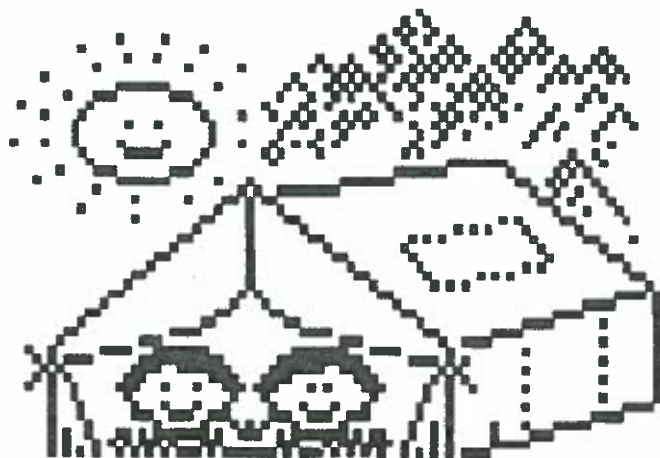


## MILWAUKEE AREA NET INFORMATION

DAY	TIME	MHZ	ACTIVITY
DAILY	6-8 AM	14.290	Wisconsin/Florida Net
MON	9:00 PM	146.670	ARES Net (Milwaukee-Waukesha)
MON	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Net
TUE	9:00 PM	145.130	MAARS Roundtable
WED	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.)
THU	9:00 PM	50.160	6 Mtr. General Interest Net
THU	9:00 PM	146.910	Computer Net
FRI	9:00 PM	28.400	W9RH on the air MRAC Club Station Net
SAT	9:00 PM	146.910	Saturday Nite Fun Net
SUN	10:00 AM	443.800	FM-38 Link to 146.88 Baraboo SWAP Net
SUN	8:00 PM	28.365	10-10 International (Milwaukee Ch.)
SUN	8:00 PM	146.910	Information Net
SUN	9:00 PM	146.910	Swap Net

The 2 meter frequencies are -600khz offset FM repeaters. FM38 is +5 Mhz offset, tone 114.8 The 10 meter frequencies are upper sideband (USB). If there are additions, changes, or corrections to this list, please contact: Pancho KA9OFA. 344-4694

The name Milwaukee came from Mahn-a-waukee Seepe (gathering place by the river) and was a gathering place for various Indian tribes, near where the Milwaukee, Menomonee, and Kinnickinnic rivers join and flow into Milwaukee Bay.



## FCC HAM RADIO EXAMS

### Wednesday Exams

All Grades MRAC VEC \*

Third Wed. of each month at 6:30 pm

Village at Manor Park (was Methodist Manor)

3023 S. 84th St.

Milwaukee, WI

Walk-ins are welcome, but preregistration is requested if possible. To register in advance, send a post card on which you have printed the grade of license for which you are applying, your name, address and telephone number to:

c/o Jack Krause-W9JK  
1737 N. 116th St.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

c/o Les Peterson - W9TCV  
9741 W. Howard  
Greenfield, WI 53228

For more information call:

466-HAMS

### Saturday Exams \*

Last Saturday of Each Month

at 8:30 am

at Wauwatosa S&L

7500 W. State St. Wauwatosa

### SWAT TEAM Exams \*

2nd SAT of each month

at 1:00pm

Next testing April 10, 1993.

Wauwatosa S&L

6560 S. 27th ST.

Oak Creek, WI

Enter the north end of the building,  
downstairs and follow the signs.

JUN.....12

OCT.....9

JUL.....10

NOV.....13

SEP.....11

DEC.....11

For more info call:

KB9QL - Norman McNew (414) 764-5998

or AA9DO - Joe Mattry (414) 761-9219.

\* Bring your license (if any) and 2 copies also the same for CSCE's you may have. Originals will be returned to you. \$5.00 charge for exams for ALL classes of license.

## REPEATER SITE

As you all may know we are in the initial stages of setting up a 220 MHz repeater for "Our Club".

There are several reasons for picking 220 MHz:

1. It is legally accessible to Novices.
2. 220 MHz is a relatively quiet band, (we need to use it or the FCC will take it away).

Here are a few things that we need prior to setting up the repeater:

1. We need a location for the repeater (See below).
2. We need a coordinated frequency to use. In order to get a coordinated frequency we need to know the location where the repeater will be (see above).
3. We need some equipment. This is not the big problem. (see above).
4. We need some Hams to install and maintain the equipment.
5. We need some people to be control operators (with appropriate Ham license).

Please keep your eyes open. Any place you might think feasible (maybe a Hospital, TV station, business building, an antenna tower [not an AM antenna tower]) investigate it or at least let us know about it

Joe Rayome ... KE9LL at 463-7668

Bill Jones ..... KF9FA at 781-4565

Ed Wille ..... W9PWG at 461-5961

(or call 466-HAMS and leave a message).

Remember, this is a public service.

Here is a brief list of requirements for our proposed repeater site:

1. Reasonable height above the average surrounding terrain to provide the best possible coverage.
2. Accessibility is preferred on a 24-hour basis in case emergency repairs to the machine are necessary, i.e. if lightning strike disables the system (remember this is also an emergency service). Access cannot be limited to normal business hours; however, after hours access can be limited to a specific number of individuals.
3. 120 volt commercial power is needed. We will make our own provision for emergency power.
4. Telephone line access is highly desirable. Provision of this service reduces the number of on-site visits needed.
5. Approximately 16 to 20 square feet of floor space would be needed. Space could be shared with some other types of equipment. The space must not be exposed to temperature extremes.

## OUR PEOPLE, Etc.

### W9RH TEN METER NET

Ten Meter Net is coming around quite well, with an average check/in of around 10-12 people. We meet Friday evening at 9:00 p.m. at 28.4 MHz.

Y'all come!

### SILENT KEY

Marv Rutishauser - KB9PKL passed away in March.

### NEW MRAC MEMBER

Let's welcome Carlos Barron - N9NYL.

### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to John Harrington - N9FPG for the donation of an HW-101 Transceiver to the Club. We will be using it at the Field Day site on June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

### HOSPITALIZED

Jerry Thompson - KA9SPH (Santa's Fat Helper) was hospitalized for surgery on May 10. In his absence Dick Schlatterer - KA9MTY will fill in as Circulation Manager until Jerry can get back up on his feet.

### NOTICE OF POLICY CHANGES

From now on, Dues notices will be sent out in September. If Dues aren't paid by January 1, you will be dropped from the roster, Hamateur Chatter mailings, other Club mailings, along with losing Voting Rights at the meetings.

VEC's may now charge (\$5.00) for ALL TESTS including NOVICE tests to recoup testing costs.

# APRIL FIELD DAY PREPARATIONS!

Well, it's getting to be that time of the year again. Preparations are under way for the the ARRL Field Day which is on June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> this year.

Field Day is a fun way for us to check out our Emergency Preparedness by setting up Ham stations somewhere away from ordinary power sources and getting on the air by alternate power means and then seeing how many contacts we can make.

It's a 24 hour affair, but you don't have to stay the whole time (come and go as you please) - there will be some one there manning the station the whole time. The camaraderie is great.

This year the M.R.A.C. is setting up operations at Camp Lary (Boy Scout Camp) at Silver Lake near Oconomowoc. We are setting up three tents, and there will be two club rigs, a couple of 110 volt AC generators, a tripod tower rotatable beam antenna. There will be setups for CW, Packet, and SSR among other modes. If any of you have Solar Power capabilities, there are extra points for it.

We still need help with some signs and setting up at the Field Day site.

When (not if) you do visit please bring your own headphones and chairs for operation and if you plan to spend the night, your own camping equipment.

One meal will be provided on Saturday evening otherwise you are on your own for food and beverages during the rest of the time. Take along insect repellant (I hear the bugs are supposed to be terrible this year), and rain gear (just in case). In keeping with the location that we are using, remember the Scout motto "Be prepared".

Also in bear in mind that we just may have in attendance, some of the media (like maybe TVchannels 4, 6, 12, and the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel). They have been alerted about our activities.

For additional information  
or to volunteer contact

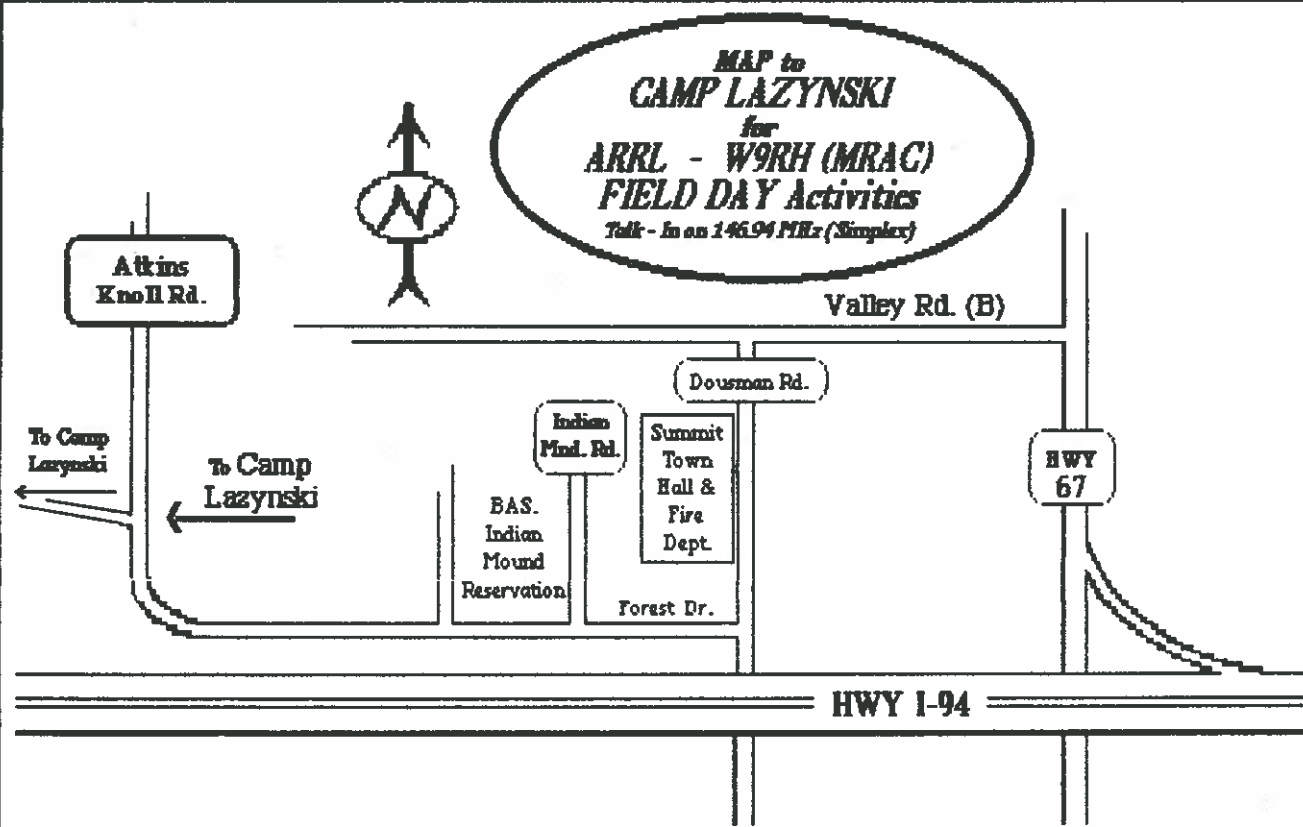
**Field Day Chairman**

**Wayne Schube. - N9RXB 774-8729**

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**Jim Trombley - WB9LNU 1-968-2724.**

**Come on out, operate, and have a ball!!**





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### Club Meetings

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**West Allis Radio Amateur Club**  
Meets the second Tuesday of each month  
at 8:00 p.m.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
7929 W. Lincoln Ave.  
West Allis, WI

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**Miller Valley Radio Amateur Club**  
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.  
at 703 N. 39th St., just north of and almost under  
the former Wis. Ave. viaduct.  
For info contact: Art - WA9AWJ  
(found daily on the 145.13 repeater).

### WINE & PUG

(Wisconsin Node Enthusiasts & Packet Users Group)  
Third Saturday of each month  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Mykonos Restaurant  
8501 W. Capitol  
Milwaukee, WI

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### CLUB ACTIVITIES

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#### W9RH- TEN METER NET

Come on up and join us on W9RH  
Ten Meter Net on Friday evenings at  
9:00 PM at approximately 28.4 MHz.  
We'd like to meet you there.

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**Y'all come! to the  
MRAC HAM BREAKFAST**  
every Saturday morning  
at 8:30 o'clock.

**Maxim's Restaurant**  
9143 W. Appleton Ave.  
(corner of 91st St.  
and Appleton Ave.  
near Timmerman Field)

Prices are reasonable, the food - good,  
and the company - excellent.

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**Friday Evening CQ Food**  
First Friday of the month Fishfry  
Serb Hall at 51st and Oklahoma  
Call: Warren - K9IZV  
on th 146.91 - offset  
for reservations by Noon on that FRI  
Other Fridays  
Check in 5:00 pm  
Decision & finalization at 6:00pm  
and meet at CQ Food destination at  
7:00pm  
Other CQ Foods on a random basis  
also called on this repeater  
"CQ Food" on WA9JOB 146.91 Repeater

### NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles and information for  
the newsletter should be received  
by the editor no later than the first  
of the month of publication. If re-  
ceived after the first of the month,  
its inclusion in that month's edition  
cannot be guaranteed. Your coop-  
eration is appreciated.

Please mail submissions to:  
**Hamateur Chatter**

c/o Pancho Doneis, KA9OFA  
1958 N. 38th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

You may also call me at:  
**344-4694.**

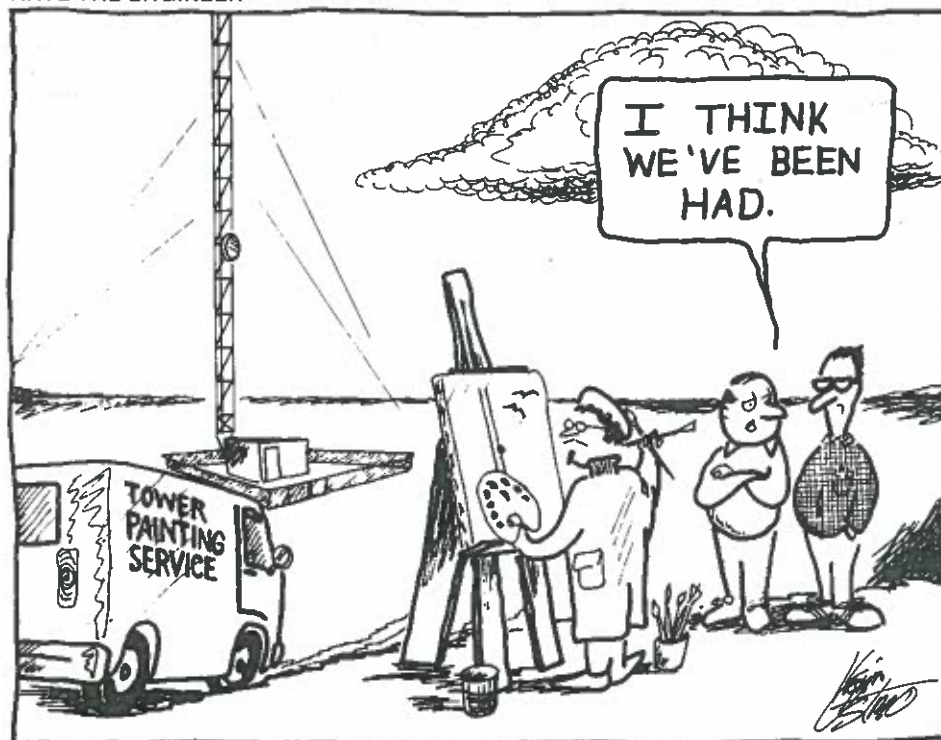
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Thanks to our news contributors this month:

KF9FA	KA9MTY	W9PWG
KE9JJ		N9RXB



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\* \* \* \* \* **UPCOMING EVENTS** \* \* \* \* \*

\* Signifies VE Testing

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**BigBoy's Toy Show**  
**MAY 20, 21, & 22, 1993**  
 Racine, WI

**G.M.R.S. of Illinois, Inc.**  
**May Fest '93**  
**SUN - MAY 23, 1993**  
 Wheaton, IL  
 T/I on 146.52 Simp or  
 462.600, 467.600, PL 173.8

**Six Meter Club of Chicago,**  
**Inc. Hamfest**  
**SUN - JUN 13, 1993**  
 Willow Springs, IL  
 T/I on 146.52 Simp. or  
 146.37/97 Rptr.

**Princeton HamFest**  
**SUN - JUNE 6, 1993**  
 Princeton, IL  
 T/I on 146.355/955 Rptr.

**South Milwaukee**  
**Swapfest \***  
**SAT - JULY 10, 1993**  
 OAK Creek, WI  
 T/I 146.58 Simp.

**Fox River Radio League's**  
**1993 Hamfest \***  
**SUN - AUG 1, 1993**  
 Sugar Grove, IL  
 T/I on 145.470 -600 Rptr

**Put your Swapfest Here -**  
**Tell us about it!**

**Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club**  
 P.O. Box 25707  
 Milwaukee, WI 53225

Celebrating  
**75 Years!**  
 of Continuous Club Activity.

**THIS MEETING**  
**THU - May 27, 1993**  
**at 7:30 PM**  
**Wauwatosa**  
**Savings and Loan**  
 See Inside.

June Meeting - June 24<sup>th</sup>



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